



MINUTES OF
CHRISTIAN HARMONY
SINGINGS HELD IN
WALKER, WINSTON
AND
CULLMAN COUNTIES
ALABAMA

-1986-

DIRECTORY - 1987

OLD COUNTY LINE CHURCH - 9 miles west of Warrior, Alabama.
Third Sunday in January.

SHADY GROVE - 4 miles North of Double Springs, Alabama. Fourth
Sunday in February.

KINNEY GROVE - Near Bremen, Alabama. E. C. Calvert Memorial.
Fourth Sunday in March.

LITTLE VINE CHURCH - Near Empire, Alabama, on Oaky Hollow
Road. Third Sunday in April - Emory Reid Memorial.

LITTLE VINE CHURCH- Saturday only- Warrior River Christian
Harmony Convention. Saturday before Second Sunday in August.

CHESTER P. CREEL MEMORIAL - Second Sunday in December.

SHADY GROVE (KEETON'S CEMETERY) - Walker County, 1 1/2
miles east of New Flatwoods Church on Hwy 11, Nauvoo to Carbon Hill,
Alabama. Third Sunday in December.

OLD COUNTY LINE CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 1986

The annual Christian Harmony Singing held at Old County Line Church was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 31. Harrison Creel led the morning prayer. Preston Crider then led 105. The class voted to retain the following officers: Chairman, Harrison Creel; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams. Preston Crider then led 219b. Leaders called: Billy Williams, 272, 280; Chris Green, 258, 16; Martha Woodard, 201, 175; D.T. White, 134.

Recess.

Henry Guthery called the class back together leading songs on pages 69 and 4. Leaders: Tommy Creel, 78b, 360; Lucile Tolbert, 307; Ann Jett, 364; Pernie Pelfrey, 70b, 180; Flarce Creel, 43, 496; Unie B. Howard, 121, 281b; Edith Tate, 170, 179; Kathleen Robbins, 326, 19.

Recess.

The class was called to order by John Hocutt leading song on page 248. Leaders: Eron White, 89, 136; Cecile Cox, 214, 296; Velton Chafin, 5, 64; Ora Lee Fannin, 273b, 137; Benny Rigdon, 350, 138; George Cox, 256b, 111.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was brought to order by Jethro Collett leading songs on pages 204 and 262. Leaders: Aver Crider, 235; 264; J. C. Deason, 31b, 327; Vernice Calvert, 235, 264; Tim Gilmore, 328, 249; Bob Fannin, 253, 41; Hester Creel, 316, 14; Wenda Capps, 85b, 82b; Cindy Franklin, 322 in memory of Mattie Creel who passed away September 18, 1985. 168b; Harrison Creel, 93, 176, 336, 149; Dillie Harris, 234; Benny Rigdon, 187 for Mamie Creel; Kathleen Robbins, 68; Benny Rigdon, "I'll Play My Harp in Bulah Land". Preston Crider then led song on page 372b and Tim Gilmore dismissed the class with prayer.

Harrison Creel, Chairman; Preston Crider, Vice Chairman; Kathleen Robbins, Secretary.

SHADY GROVE (KEETON'S CEMETERY)

Walker County, Alabama

January 26, 1986

The eight session of the annual Christian Harmony Singing held at Shady Grove Church in Walker County was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 96. Prayer was led by Jethro Collett. Preston Crider then led song on pages 97 and 163. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Ora Lee Fannin; Arranging Committee, Henry Guthery. Leaders: Billy Williams, 158, 27, 32b; John Hocutt, 63, 63b, 162;

Ora Lee Fannin, 31, 30b, 64, 321b; Benny Rigdon, 59, 32b, 231b; Henry Guthery, 171, 204b, 5, 5b.

Recess.

John Hocutt called the class to order leading song on page 196. Leaders: Pernie Pelfrey, 78b, 41, 180; Mitchell Norris, 182, 172; Ada Godsey, 70b, 189, 187.

Dismissed for lunch.

The class was called together by Preston Crider leading song on page 262. Leaders: Howard Godsey, 219b, 159; Jethro Collett, 16, 110; Ethel Nix, 255; Aver Crider, 273, 281b, 281; Bob Fannin, 123, 26b; Margaret Keeton, 60, 93; Benny Rigdon, 85, 336; Henry Guthery, "I'll Pay My Harp In Bulah Land"; Preston Crider, led song on page 23b as the closing song. Jethro Collett dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Ora Lee Fannin.

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Near Double Springs, Alabama

February 23, 1986

The annual Christian Harmony Singing held at Shady Grove Church in Winston County was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 254b. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. Preston Crider then led song on page 27. The class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Benny Rigdon; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams. Preston Crider then led song on page 39. Leaders: Elvie Morris, 123, 45; George Cox, 130, 111; Unie B. Howard, 54, 131; Ada Godsey, 70b, 82; John Hocutt, 80, 51; J. C. Deason, 63, 281b.

Recess.

The class was called to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 208. Leaders: Valton Chafin, 44b, 102; Aver Crider, 264, 189; Hester Creel, 43, 128; Cecile Cox, 339, 229; Howard Godsey, 85b, 219b; Aver Crider, 235; Ruth Daffron, 124, 256; Jewell Deason, 184, 78.

Recess.

Ora Lee Fannin called the class together leading song on page 161, 64. Leaders: Benny Rigdon, 350, 42 requested by Mamie Creel; Kathleen Robbins, 187.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was brought to order by Preston Crider leading song on page 163b. Leaders: Pernie Pelfrey, 354, 180; Edith Tate, 58, 93; Marie Aldridge, 338b, 263; Kathleen Robbins, 248, 326. Benny Rigdon, 336, 308; Harrison Creel, 364, 149; Billy Williams, 222b, 225; Elvie Morris, 109; Benny Rigdon, 261b; Cecile Cox, 261; Georga Cox, 174b; Jewell Deason, 204; J. C. Deason, 201; Kathleen Robbins, 19; Benny Rigdon, 321b; Aver Crider, 273b; John Hocutt,

204b. Preston Crider, 249 by request for Wesley Godsey. Preston Crider then led song on page 97 for the closing song. The class was dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel. Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Benny Rigdon; Secretary, Pernie Pelfrey.

C. E. CALVERT AND DEWEY GRAVES MEMORIAL

Kinney Grove Church

March 24, 1986

The annual Christian Harmony Memorial Singing held at Kinney Grove Church was called to order by R. G. Nail leading song on page 55b. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. R. G. Nail then led song on page 334. Leon Price led songs on pages 96 and 130. The class organized by retaining all officers: Chairman, R. G. Nail; Vice Chairman, Leon Price; Secretary, Unie B. Howard; Arranging Committee, H. R. Guthrie; Finance Committee, Douglas Howard. Leaders: H. R. Guthrie, 307, 346; Harrison Creel, 93, 31; Jewell Deason, 16, 78; Unie B. Howard, 95, 235; Elvie Morris, 131, 128b; John Hocutt, 248, 178; Mavis Price, 135, 89; J. C. Deason, 31b, 211.

Recess.

The class resumed singing with R. G. Nail leading song on page 285. Leaders: Hester Creel, 316, 64; Benny Rigdon, 284; Flarce Creel, 381b, 258; Cary and Kenney Graves and Callie Emery, 111, 159b; Elver Kilgo, 159, 257; Marie Guthrie, 256, 85b; Benny Rigdon, 210b, 291, 206. Ruth Daffron, 355, 124.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was called together by Leon Price leading songs on pages 273b and 110. Leaders: H. R. Guthrie, 264; Harrison Creel, 364, 326; Elvie Morris, 59, 187b; Jewell Deason, 204, 1; Mavis Price, 130b; J. C. Deason, 63; Mrs Jewell Deason, 189; Vernice Calvert, 109; Ruth Daffron, 54, 322, 305; John Hocutt, 149, 4; Marie Guthrie, 121, 203; Hester Creel, 308; Cary Graves and Kinney, 19; Elver Kilgo, 182; Flarce Creel, 70b, 307; Benny Rigdon, 222b, 350. Leon Price led song on page 97 as the closing song and the class was dismissed with prayer by Harrison Creel. Chairman, R. G. Nail; Vice Chairman, Leon Price; Secretary, Unie B. Howard.

EMORY REID MEMORIAL SINGING

Little Vine Church, Walker County, Alabama

April 20, 1986

The annual Christin Harmony Singing was called to order by John Hocutt leading song on page 105. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. The class voted to retain the same officers: Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman Preston Crider; Secretary,

Kathleen Robbins. John Hocutt then led songs on pages 254b and 256. Leaders: Preston Crider, 27, 219b, 167b; Leon Price, 31, 235; Billy Williams, 280, 272; Kathleen Robbins, 131, 93; Hester Creel, 92, 58; Mavis Price, 111, 89; Unie B. Howard, 54, 64, 95.

Recess.

The class was called together by Preston Crider leading song on page 74. Leaders: Pernie Pelfrey, 208, 180; Velton Chafin, 139b, 10; Edith Tate, 187b, 189; Aver Crider, 121, 63; Ola Meadows, 59, 149; Marie Aldridge, 51, 123, 176; Benny Rigdon, 350, 11; Jethro Collett, 16, 110.

Recess.

The class reassembled with Velton Chafin leading song on page 1. Leaders: Ozella Chafin, 41, 158; Cecile Cox, 161, 296, 229.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was called together by John Hocutt leading song on page 68. Leaders: Vernice Calvert, 134, 117; Bertha Deason, 248, 255; Jewell Deason, 184, 273b; Harley Hocutt, 258, 175, 85b; Cindy Franklin, 264, 322, 355; Harrison Creel, 364, 326; Benny Rigdon, 192; Jethro Collett, 204b; John Hocutt, 336. Preston Crider led the closing song on page 372. Elder Harley Hocutt dismissed the class with prayer.

Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman, Preston Crider; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins.

WARRIOR RIVER CONVENTION

Little Vine Church

Saturday, August 9, 1986

The eighty fifth session of the Warrior River Christian Harmony Convention was called to order by Henry Guthery leading songs on pages 53b, 31 and 39. Harrison Creel led the morning prayer. Preston Crider then led 27 and 172. Leaders called: Hester Creel, 54, 64; Unie B. Howard, 16, 322; Wanda Capps, 105, 85b; Aver Crider, 281b, 282.

Recess.

Henry Guthery called the class back together leading song on page 4. Leaders: Leon Price, 235, 121; Billy Williams, 272, 229; Cecile Cox, 162, 296; J. C. Deason, III, 31b; Cindy Franklin, 157b, 78b, 123, 19; George Cox, 130, 273b; Ruth Daffron, 254b.

Recess.

The class was called to order by Henry Guthery leading song on page 204b. Leaders: Ora Lee Fannin, 187b, 96, 253; Harrison Creel, 364, 93; Toney Smith, 262, 110; Kathleen Robbins, 131.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was brought together by Henry Guthery leading song on page 69. A business session was held at this time. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins; Arranging Committee, Billy Williams; Memorial Committee, Wanda Capps.

The memorial lesson was held at this time. The deceased were Mattie Creel, D. M. Aldridge; Elder Virgil Smith, Myrtie Smith; Vannah Barton, John Rodgers and Loyal Seymour. Leaders for the memorial follows: Ora Lee Fannin, 58, 124, 222; John Hocutt, 162, 163; Velton Chafin, 5, 304, 258; Ozella Chafin, 113, 41; John Hocutt, 350; Toney Smith, 43, Cecile Cox, 81; Hester Creel, 14; Velton Chafin, 256. J. C. Deason, 341, 80; John Hocutt, 372, 143. Henry Guthery led song on page 171 and the convention was dismissed with prayer by Jethro Collett.

Chairman, Henry Guthery; Vice Chairman, John Hocutt; Secretary, Kathleen Robbins.

CHESTER P. CREEL MEMORIAL

Little Vine Primitive Baptist Church

December 14, 1986

The annual Memorial Christian Harmony Singing in memory of Chester P. Creel was called to order by John Hocutt leading song on page 280b. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. John Hocutt then led song on page 256. The class organized by retaining the following officers: Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman, Hester Creel; Secretary, Agnes Hocutt; Arranging Committee, Henry Guthery. John Hocutt then led song on page 64 and leaders were called: Pernie Pelfrey, 354, 60; Ola Meadows, 51, 123; Flerce Creel, 96b, 43; Elvie Morris, 131, 149; Billy Williams, 229, 31b; Velton Chafin, 1, 4; J. C. Deason, 63, 201; Hester Creel, 69.

Recess.

John Hocutt called the class together leading song on page 320. Leaders: Jewell Deason, 372, 176; Kathleen Robbins, 93, 68; Chris Green, 258, 336; Preston Crider, 262, 137; Unie B. Howard, 54, 121; Ozella Chafin, 110, 113; Aver Crider, 235, 281; Bertha Deason, 84, 248; Jethro Collett, 281, 364; Harrison Creel, 308, 171.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was brought to order by Hester Creel leading song on page 316. Leaders: Marie Aldridge, 338b, 264; Henry Guthery, 167, 39, 204b; J. C. Deason, 287; Jewell Deason, 184; Ola Meadows, 92; Velton Chafin, 174b; Flerce Creel, 19; Elvie Morris, 111; Benny Ridgon, 321, 324; Bertha Deason, 255; Ozella Chafin, 322; Billy Williams, 80; Preston Crider, 14; Chris Green, 296; Aver Crider, 189; Kathleen Robbins, 124; Unie B. Howard, 16; Marie Aldridge, 203;

Jethro Collett, 218; Vernice Calvert, 134; Kathleen Robbins, 187b; Preston Crider, 74; Chris Green, 192. John Hocutt then led 130 for the closing song. Harrison Creel dismissed with prayer.
Chairman, John Hocutt; Vice Chairman, Hester Creel; Secretary, Agnes Hocutt.

SHADY GROVE (KEETON'S CEMETERY)

Walker County, Alabama

December 21, 1986

The annual session of the Christian Harmony Singing held at Shady Grove Church in Walker County was called to order by Preston Crider leading songs on pages 27 and 63. The morning prayer was led by Harrison Creel. Then the class organized by electing the following officers: Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairmen, Dovy Jackson; Secretaries, Bessie Jackson and Aver Crider. Arranging Committee, Billy Williams. Leaders: Dovy Jackson, 225, 110, 105, 372; Jethro Collett, 16, 364; John Hocutt, 397, 130; Tonay Smith, 131, 121; Ada Godsey, 70, 281b; Bessie Jackson, 95, 159.

Recess.

Preston Crider called the class to order leading song on page 74. Leaders: Velton Chafin, 26, 281, 280b, 166; Ethel Nix, 41, 31; Flarce Creel, 37, 43, 19; Billy Williams, 280b, 264, 225; Margaret Keeton, 171b, 60, 204b; Jethro Collett, 307, 308.

Dismissed for lunch.

The afternoon session was brought together by Preston Crider leading song on page 54. Leaders: Aver Crider, 14, 64, 16; Harrison Creel, 97, 93, 364; Edith Tate, 322, 189; Toney Smith, 216; John Hocutt, 42; Billy Williams, 137; Ada Godsey, 184; Aver Crider, 264; Harrison Creel, 111; Edith Tate, 187b. Preston Crider, closing the singing leading songs on pages 53 and 23b. Harrison Creel dismissed with prayer.

Chairman, Preston Crider; Vice Chairman, Dovy Jackson, Secretary's Bessie Jackson and Aver Crider.

NOTE: This singing has been changed from the fourth Sunday in January to third Sunday in December. Please come help make this a good singing in 1987.